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Subject: Copper Flat Support from 53 New Mexico State lawmakers
Attachments: Copper Flat DEIS Letter of Support - Letters Combined.pdf

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The purpose of this email is to provide the attached letters of support for operation of Copper Flat Mine from New Mexico lawmakers from all over the State as part of public comment on the Copper Flat DEIS.

The attached 53 letters include a letter from John Sanchez, the Lt. Governor of New Mexico, 18 State Senators and 34 members of the State House of Representatives. Each of these New Mexico leaders respectfully request that the BLM work through the EIS process efficiently and without delay.

Hard copies of the original letters follow via the post.

Best regards,

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February 8, 2016

BLM Las Cruces District Office

Attention: Doug Haywood
1800 Marquess Street
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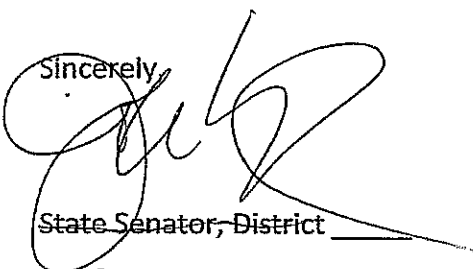
Re: Copper Flat Mine Project

Dear Mr. Haywood,

~~Lt. Governor~~ John Sanchez
I am ~~State Senator~~ and I support New Mexico Copper Corporation's plan to re-open the Copper Flat Mine in Sierra County, New Mexico.

This project will provide much needed employment in Sierra County and it will also bring work to many supporting sectors for a positive impact throughout the state. Furthermore, the United States needs responsible domestic production of natural resources. The Copper Flat mine will produce copper and other valuable metals right here in New Mexico and I feel we have proper federal and state regulations in place to ensure protection of workers and the environment. I ask that you work through the EIS process efficiently and without delay so that we can welcome responsible industry in Sierra County.

Sincerely,


~~State Senator, District~~

~~Lt. Governor~~